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1. The reply filed on May 1, 2008, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The rejection of claim 6 as indefinite under 35 USC 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph for reciting the phrase "assemblages of numerous fibers" has not been addressed the reply. Applicant has neither amended the claim to remove or modify the term, nor traversed the rejection in the remarks. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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